

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-4 (canceled)

Claim 5 (previously presented): A method for editing an electronic document containing drawings, comprising the steps of:

- dividing said document into a plurality of regions, each region having a reference axis, and wherein positions of said drawings are identified with respect to said axes;

- receiving a request to modify a line size in a text portion of said document;

- rescaling said drawings in accordance with said axes and proportional to the modification in line size of the text portion;

- determining if said rescaled drawings overlap with one another;

- if said rescaled drawings are determined to overlap, repositioning one or more of said drawings such that said overlap no longer exists;

- determining if a size of said repositioned drawings exceeds a predetermined limit; and

- if said size is determined to exceed said limit, rescaling the repositioned drawings such that said size no longer exceeds said limit,

- wherein said predetermined limit is a distance between a right margin and a left margin of said document.

Claim 6 (previously presented): The method of claim 5, wherein said step of rescaling said drawings further comprises the step of rescaling offset distances between reference points of said drawings and said axes.

Claim 7 (previously presented): The method of claim 5, wherein said plurality of regions includes a left margin region, a body region, and a right margin region.

Claim 8 (previously presented): The method of claim 5, wherein said reference axes are horizontally-located in the center of said regions.

Claim 9 (previously presented): The method of claim 5, wherein said drawings each include an anchor point.

Claim 10 (original): The method of claim 9, wherein said anchor point is a center of said drawing.

Claim 11 (original): The method of claim 9, wherein said anchor point is a corner of said drawing.

Claim 12 (currently amended): A computer-readable medium, having computer-executable instructions for performing the steps recited in claim 5 of:

dividing said document into a plurality of regions, each region having a reference axis, and wherein positions of said drawings are identified with respect to said axes;

receiving a request to modify a line size in a text portion of said document;

rescaling said drawings in accordance with said axes and proportional to the modification in line size of the text portion;

determining if said rescaled drawings overlap with one another;

if said rescaled drawings are determined to overlap, repositioning one or more of said drawings such that said overlap no longer exists;

determining if a size of said repositioned drawings exceeds a predetermined limit; and

if said size is determined to exceed said limit, rescaling the repositioned drawings such that said size no longer exceeds said limit,

wherein said predetermined limit is a distance between a right margin and a left margin of said document.

Claims 13-22 (canceled)

Claim 23 (previously presented): A portable computing device, comprising:

a display screen, wherein at least a portion of an electronic document is displayed on said display screen, said document containing drawings; and

a computer-readable medium, having computer-executable instructions for performing the following steps:

dividing an electronic document into a plurality of regions, each region having a reference axis, and wherein positions of said drawings are identified with respect to said axes;

receiving a request to modify a line size of a text portion of said electronic document;

rescaling said drawings in accordance with said axes and proportional to the modification in line size of the text portion;

determining if said rescaled drawings overlap with one another;

if said rescaled drawings are determined to overlap, repositioning one or more of said rescaled drawings such that said overlap no longer exists;

determining if a size of said repositioned drawings exceeds a predetermined limit;

and

if said size is determined to exceed said limit, rescaling the repositioned drawings such that said size no longer exceeds said limit,

wherein said predetermined limit is a distance between a right margin and a left margin of said document.

Claim 24 (previously presented): The device of claim 23, wherein said repositioning includes repositioning said rescaled drawings in proportion to said modification in line size of the text portion.

Claim 25 (previously presented): The device of claim 23, wherein said computer-readable medium further includes computer-readable instructions for, responsive to said modification in said line size of the text portion of said document, repositioning said drawings, such that a first portion of one of said drawings is displayed on a first page of said document, and a second portion of the one of said drawings is displayed on a second page of said document.

Claims 26-28 (canceled)

Claim 29 (new): The computer readable medium of claim 12, wherein said step of rescaling said drawings further comprises rescaling offset distances between reference points of said drawings and said axes.

Claim 30 (new): The computer readable medium of claim 12, wherein said plurality of regions includes a left margin region, a body region, and a right margin region.

Claim 31 (new): The computer readable medium of claim 12, wherein said reference axes are horizontally-located in the center of said regions.

Claim 32 (new): The computer readable medium of claim 12, wherein said drawings each include an anchor point.

Claim 33 (new): The computer readable medium of claim 12, wherein said repositioning includes repositioning said rescaled drawings in proportion to said modification in line size of the text portion.

Claim 34 (new): The device of claim 23, wherein said step of rescaling said drawings further comprises rescaling offset distances between reference points of said drawings and said axes.

Claim 35 (new): The device of claim 23, wherein said plurality of regions includes a left margin region, a body region, and a right margin region.

Claim 36 (new): The device of claim 23, wherein said reference axes are horizontally-located in the center of said regions.

Claim 37 (new): The device of claim 23, wherein said drawings each include an anchor point.